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Prior Application Art Unit: 1641Prior Application Examiner: Pensee T. Do

SIR: This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application as a:

☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of pending prior nonprovisional application Serial No. 09/467,901 filed December 21, 1999 for A METHOD OF DETECTING AND/OR QUANTIFYING A SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A LIQUID SAMPLE by the following named inventor: **Joost VAN NEERVEN**

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time. The filing fee includes the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of this extension of time.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application.

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|---|------------------|---|-------|--------------|--------|-------------|
| Basic Application Filing Fee                                    |                  |   |       |              | \$710  | \$ 710.00   |
|   | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims |        |             |
| Total Claims  | 31               | - | 20    | 11           | x \$18 | 198.00      |
| Independent Claims  | 2                | - | 3     | 0            | x \$80 | 0           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                  |   |       |              | +\$270 | 270.00      |
| Subtotal  |                  |   |       |              |        | \$ 1,178.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity                                |                  |   |       |              |        | - 0         |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE                                    |                  |   |       |              |        | \$ 1,178.00 |

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3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,198.00 to cover: (a) the filing fee (\$710), (b) excess claims fee (\$198), (c) multiple dependent claims fee (\$270), (d) Petition fee (\$130), and (e) extension of time fee (\$890) is enclosed.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. PA 1998 01709 filed on December 22, 1998 in Denmark is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of this application is on file in the prior application. Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/113,536 filed December 22, 1998 is also claimed.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: ALK-ABELLÓ A/S.
6. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Heffer, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. 28,992; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No. 31,744; J. Michael Jakes, Reg. No. 32,824; Thomas W. Banks, Reg. No. 32,719; Christopher P. Isaac, Reg. No. 32,616; Bryan C. Diner, Reg. No. 32,409; M. Paul Barker, Reg. No. 32,013; Andrew Chanhon Sonu, Reg. No. 33,457; David S. Forman, Reg. No. 33,694; Vincent P. Kovalick, Reg. No. 32,867; James W. Edmondson, Reg. No. 33,871; Michael R. McGurk, Reg. No. 32,045; Joann M. Neth, Reg. No. 36,363; Gerson S. Panitch,

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8. ☒ Also enclosed is (a) Petition for Extension of Time; and (b) Request for Suspension of Action.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/467,901, filed December 21, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that any member of the public, who is entitled under the provisions of § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning either the prior application or any continuing application filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.

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